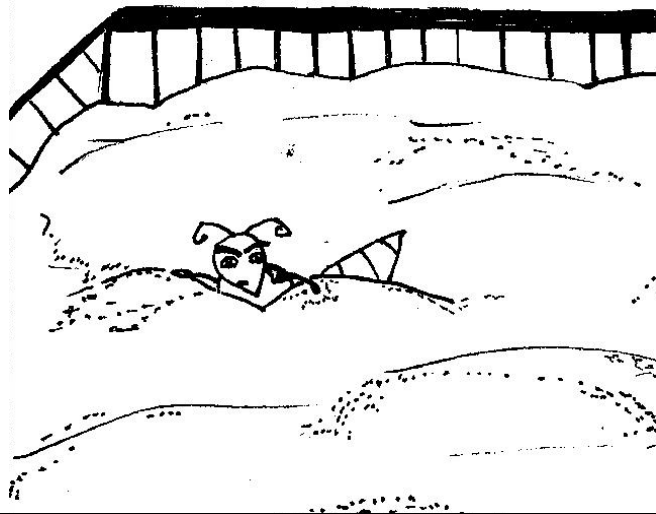
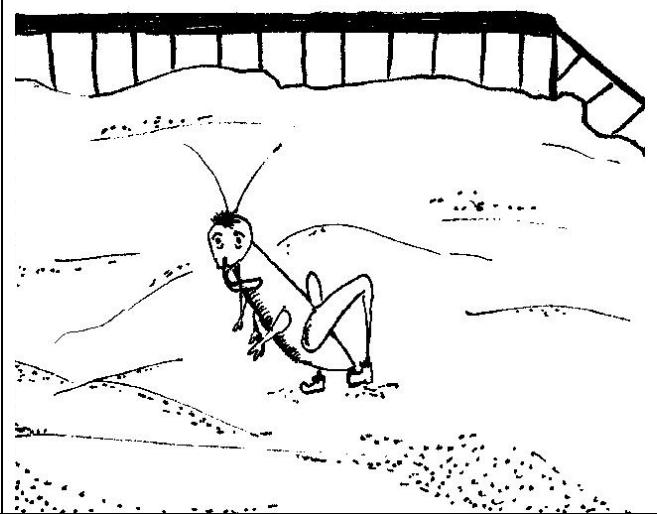


### Dike the Cricket and Ike the Ant

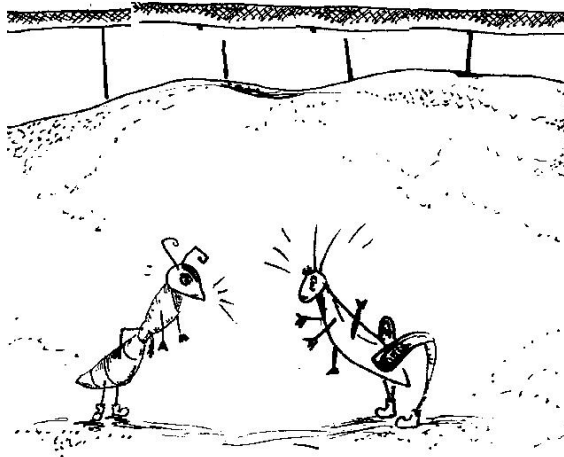
Ike the ant hides in the sandpit.



Dike the cricket hides in the sandpit.



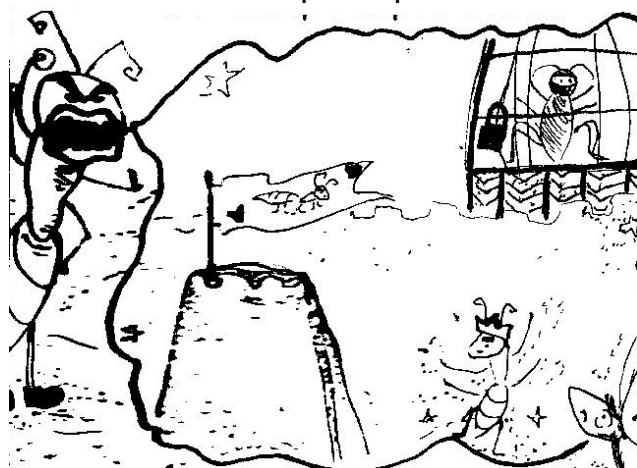
Ike the ant met Dike the cricket inside the sandpit.



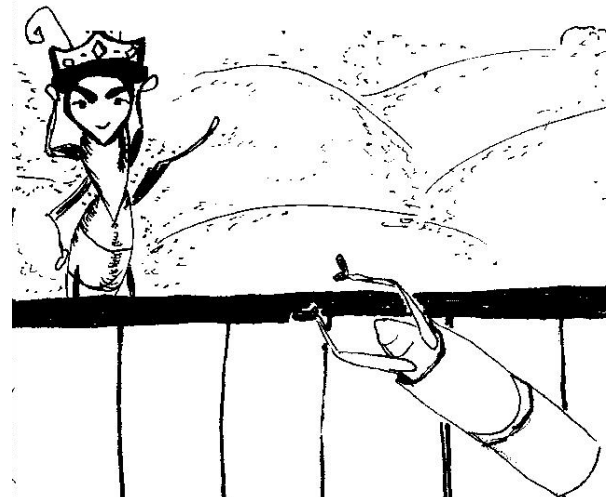
Dike desires a sandpit empire. He strikes the sand, the mike in his hand. "This sandpit empire is mine!"



Ike is a mad ant. Ike rants: "It's a crime! It's a crime! The entire sandpit empire is mine!"



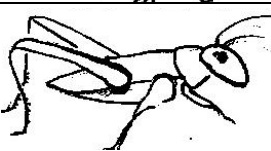






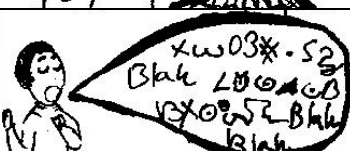




Dike is a timid cricket. Dike hides in a pipe. The sandpit empire is Ike's!



\*Both **mike** and **mic** commonly appear as shortened forms of **microphone**, but **mike** is the accepted spelling in most dictionaries.

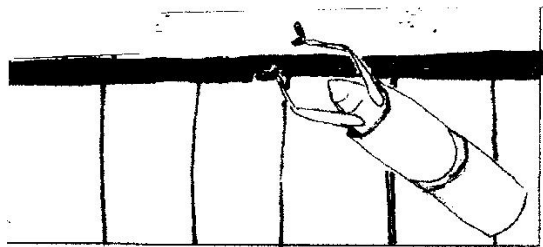
Word List

1		Ike	
2		Dike	
3		cricket	
4		ant	
5		pipe	
6		strike	
7		crime	
8		mine	
9		desire	
10		rant	
11		empire	
12		entire	

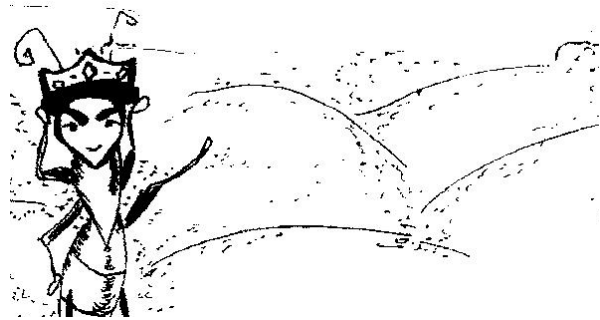
Concentration or Matching Game

Cut apart the squares. Match each word or sentence to the picture it describes.

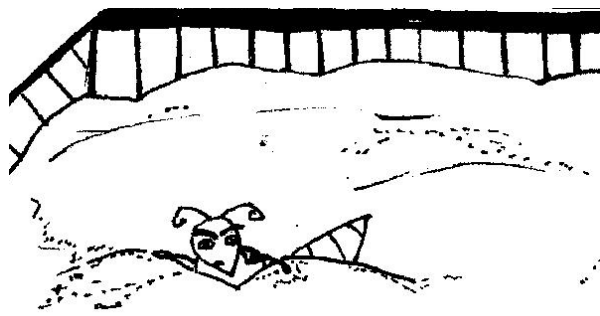
Use words or sentences according to the level of the learner.



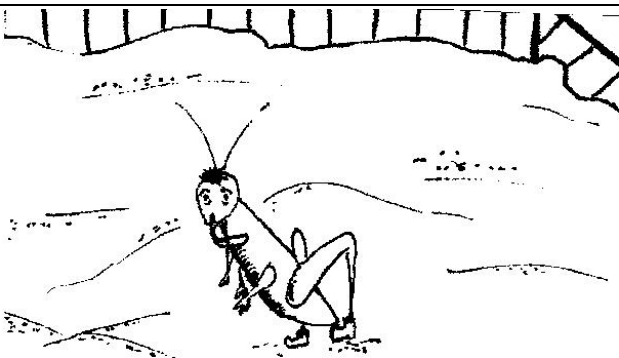
Dike hides in the pipe.



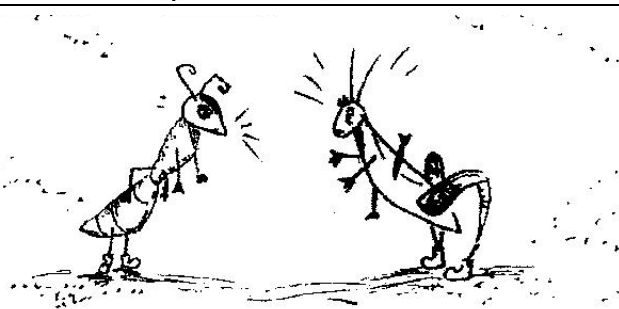
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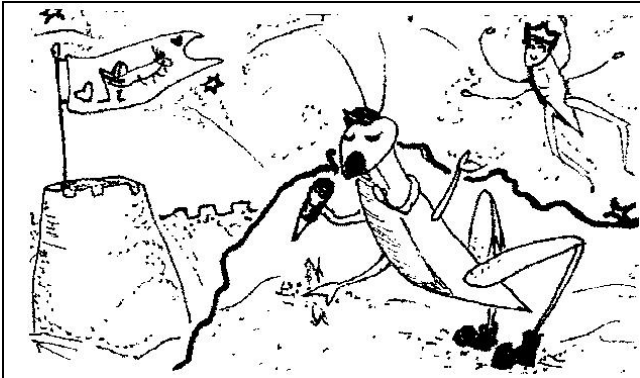
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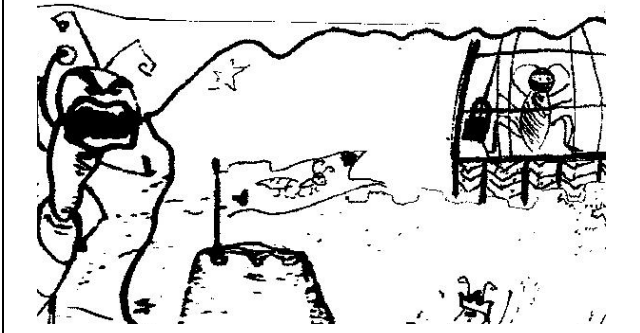
Dike the cricket hides in the sandpit.



Ike the ant met Dike the cricket inside the sandpit.



Dike strikes the sand, the mike in his hand.



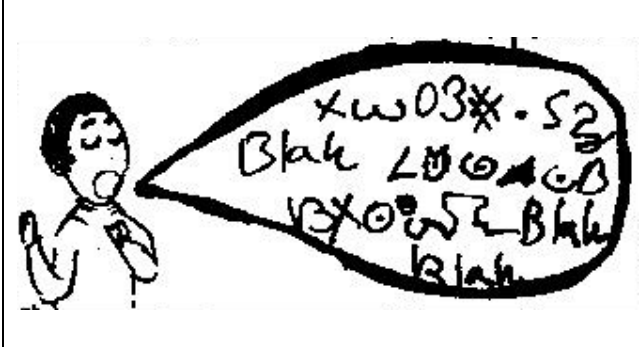
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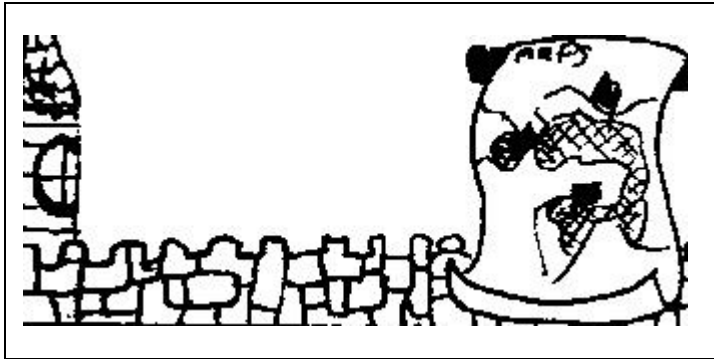
crime



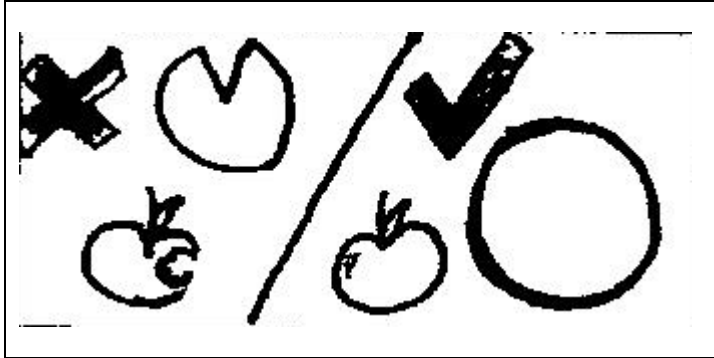
mine



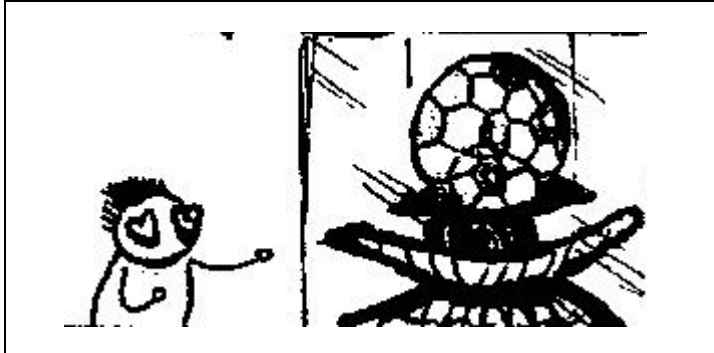
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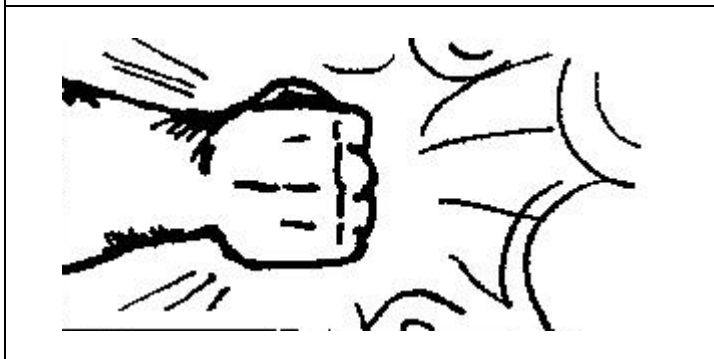
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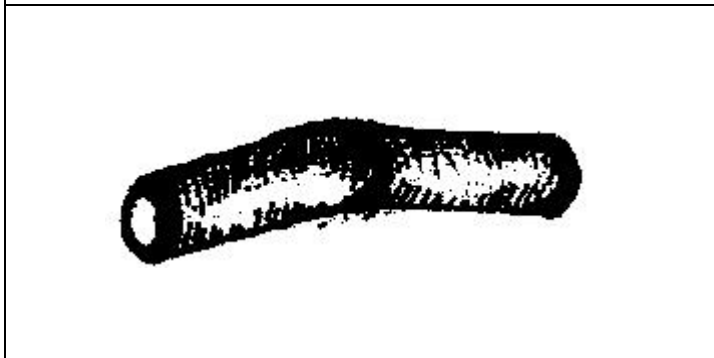
entire




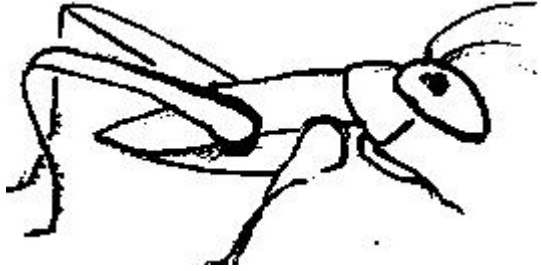


desire



strike



pipe

	<p>ant</p>
	<p>cricket</p>
	<p>Dike</p>
	<p>Ike</p>